



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **Chris Carson**

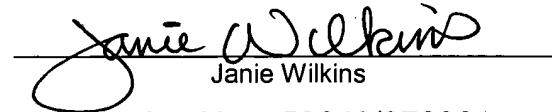
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FOR: **Total Knee Arthroplasty
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DATE: **October 5, 2004**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a two-month extension of time, through and including November 3, 2004, to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$430.00 for the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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